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To Whom It May Concern:

I am an owner and annual leasee at Lakewood Camping Resort. In regards to the application of Lakewood utilities (Docket No. 2009-457-WS) and their decision to charge for water and sewer fees, I would like to oppose these fees because of the following.

- (1) The water is very poor quality as to taste and odor. We must buy water at a retail outlet to use for drinking and to make coffee, tea, etc.
- (2) Excessive amounts of water must be used to rinse off soap when taking a shower because the water has some type of mineral content.

My suggestion would be that if Lakewood wants people to pay for water they should let us hook up to Myrtle Beach city water. At least we can use it for drinking.

Sincerely Yours,

Larry Covert

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